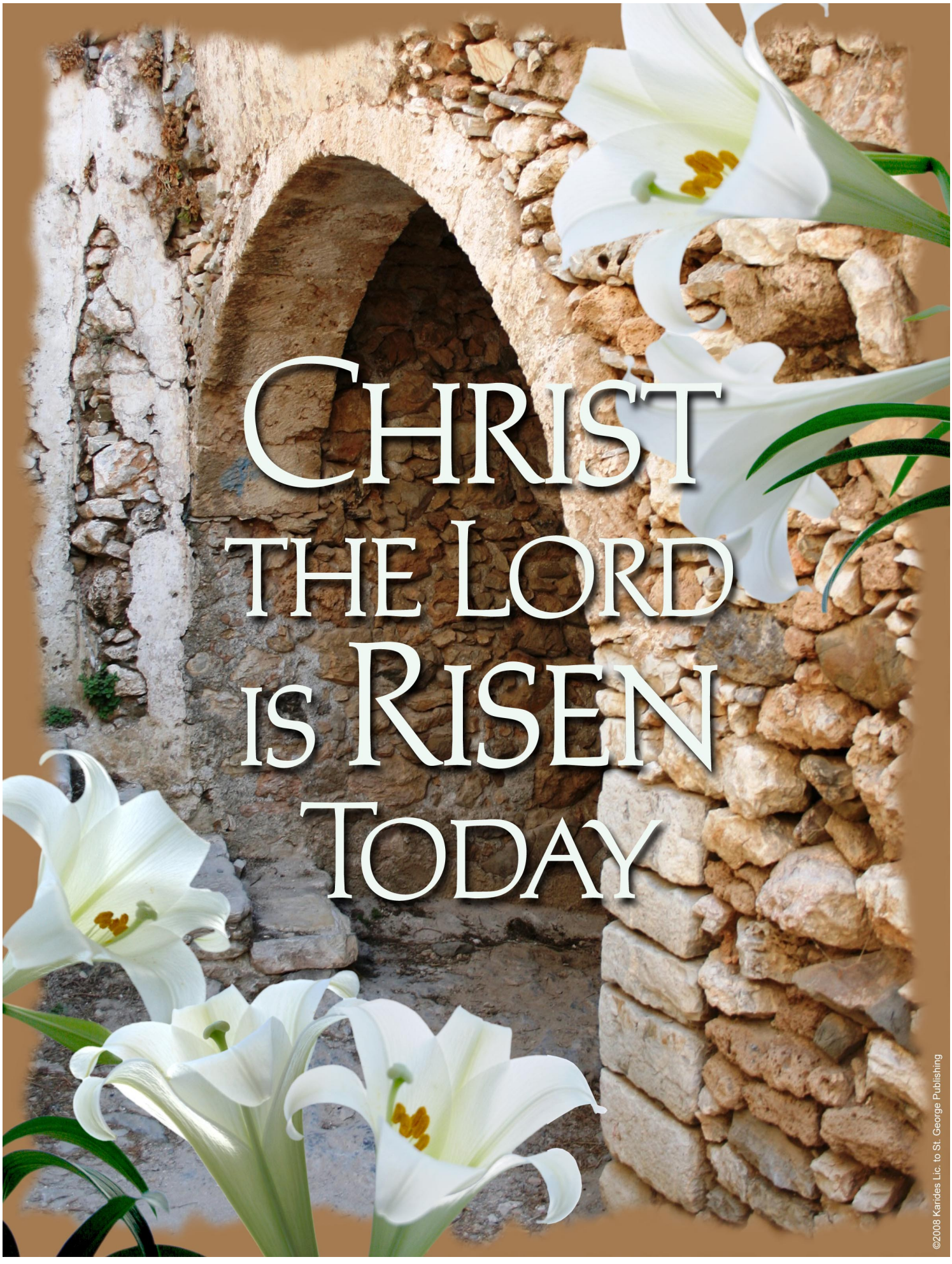

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

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*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

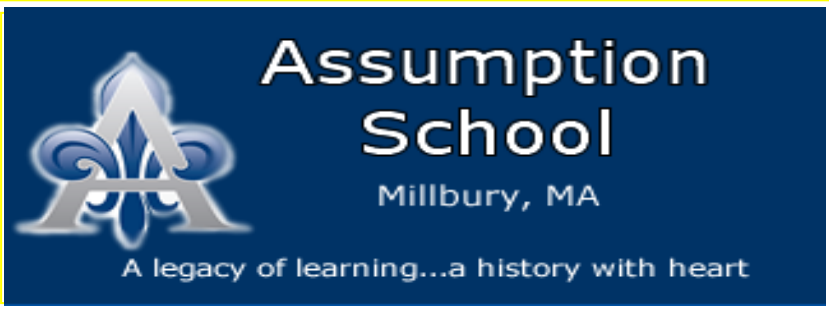
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sactarment of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Easter Vigil, April 11

7:30 PM **The Bourgery and Jakubiak Families**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

Easter Sunday, April 12

7:00 AM **Frances Alonis**
By: Her Daughter

9:00 AM **The Belisle and Rocheleau Families**
By: Alec and Andree Belisle

11:30 AM **Deacon Ronald Buron**
(In Honor of His Ordination)
By: A Friend

Mon., April 13

9:00 AM **No Mass**

Tues., April 14

7:00 AM **No Mass**

Wed., April 15

7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of The Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Thurs. April 16

7:30 PM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury and St. Jude**

Sat., April 18

4:00 PM **Maureen Stacy**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Sun., April 19

7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Alice & Henry Bernard (Anniversary)**
By: The Family

11:30 AM **Maureen J. O'Brien Jr.**
(27th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All public Masses have been suspended at this time. The ministry schedule will return as soon as Masses can be celebrated again.

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have put in place to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings are affecting our parish. You can choose to receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

Scripture for the week of April 12, 2020

12 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
13 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
14 Tue Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
15 Wed Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
16 Thu Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
17 Fri Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
18 Sat Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
19 SUN Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Happy Easter! Although we can't celebrate together, we remain joyful in the blessings of the Resurrection and the Easter Season. See page 10 for an Easter message from Bishop McManus!

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Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING APRIL 11-17

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud
Requested by: His Family

Office Closings and Mass Intentions

Our staff will be available during regular business hours via phone and email, but offices will be closed to the public until further notice. While Liturgical gatherings are suspended, Fr. Dan will celebrate all Masses for your intentions, and one weekly Mass will be live streamed on Facebook. Confession and the Rosary have been suspended, but churches will remain OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for personal prayer, via the front center doors, and there you can pick up a weekly bulletin. Flocknotes will provide individual event details and Mass and event streaming information. See page 3 for Flocknote signups and see page 5 for Live Stream events.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 11
No Events

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 12
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 13
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 14
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 15
No Events

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 16
No Events

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 17
No Events

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 18
No Events

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 19
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Live Stream Schedule of Events

Until gathering restrictions are lifted, The Catholic Parishes of Millbury will be bringing parishioners daily live streamed events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.

Weekday Devotions

Monday–Thursday:
From noon-12:30 PM events are as follows:
Monday–Adoration
Tuesday–Adoration and Rosary
Wednesday–Adoration
Thursday–Adoration and Benediction.

Evening Events

Wednesday: From 6-7 PM, Fr. Dan will bring a you Bible study on the Passion narrative.

Thursday: From 6-6:30 PM, Deacon Ron will lead the Rosary.

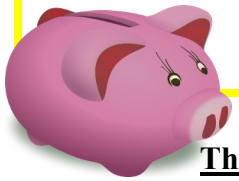
STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
April 12—Debt
April 19—Specialty Ministries

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of March 28-29

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,725.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$436.00
Electronic Giving (Mar. 27-April 1, 2020)	$1,277.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,438.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$193.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$35.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$27 3.00
Mass Stipends	$0.00
OLA Reimbursement	$3,591.91
Initial Offering	$8.00
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$30.00
Easter Flowers	$95.00
Easter	$15.00
Catholic Free Press	$39.00
Total Other Income	**$4,406.91**
Total Income	**$9,844.91**



Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Although the Parish Offices are closed to the public, parishioners who would like to drop off their envelopes while Masses are suspended may drop them off or mail them to the offices at 59 Main Street, Millbury. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
March 27-April 1, 2020

Payroll (*week ending 3/28)*	$2,493.95
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$66.05
Payroll Taxes	$888.10
Cardmember Services (*Live Stream Equipment, Office Furniture & Supplies*)	$1,891.87
Fr. Dan (*Household*)	$200.00
Goretti's (*Mustard Seed*)	$102.78
Melissa (*Supplies Reimbursement*)	$14.52
National Grid *(Electric)*	$453.68
St. Brigid (*OLA Reimbursement*)	$3,591.91
Total Monies Paid	**$9,702.86**

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Mask Donation for St. Vincent Hospital

If any parishioner has masks that they would be willing to donate for the staff at St. Vincent Hospital, please contact Debbie Hanna at 774.287.3800. Debbie is an RN and a member of St. Mark's Parish in Sutton.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain
with us always,
When information overwhelms us
and fear overtakes us,
speak to us again those comforting
words,
"Peace be with you."
Though we cannot be physically close
to others,
give us the ability and courage
to love as well as we can,
since "perfect love casts out all fear."
Direct your caring gaze on doctors
and nurses,
researchers and safety personnel;
Come to strengthen the sick,
the vulnerable,
and comfort those who are grief
stricken.
And when the pandemic has passed,
and this frightening crisis is resolved,
teach us to know You more certainly
as our dearest Friend and our only
Hope.
You live and reign with the Father and
the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.
(offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Glory be...)
Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help,
pray for us.

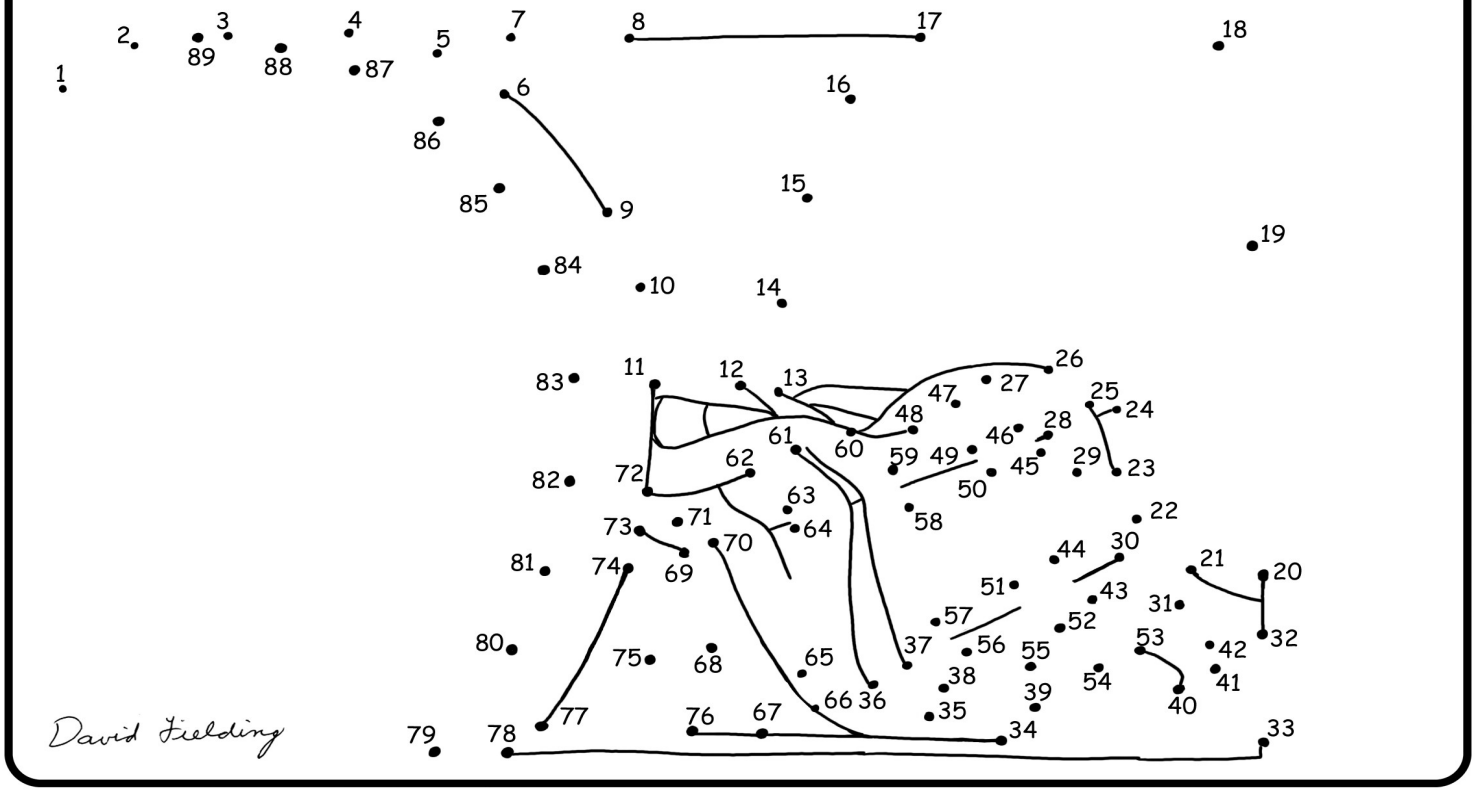
Partners in Charity
DIOCESE of WORCESTER

Partners in Charity 2020 goals are: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** Thank you!

Faith facts & Fun Activities

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: JOHN 20, 1-9



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A list of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury live stream events and times can be found on page 5. To find more Catholic programming, visit CatholicTV.com and WatchtheMass.com, listen to EWTN radio (1230 AM), and sign up for Novena prayers by visiting PrayMoreNovenas.com. Do you have a favorite prayer or practice you'd like to share with other parishioners during this time of physical separation? Visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/catholicmillbury to share your prayer practices.

Watch the Mass on CatholicTV

During this difficult time, CatholicTV wants to ensure that all Catholics have access to the Mass and other vital prayer resources. You can watch daily and Sunday Masses on *WatchtheMass.com*, and you can find other prayers like the Divine Office, the Rosary, and more on *CatholicTV.com*.

Youth & Family Faith Formation

Thanks to our Faith Formation Families!

Thursday April 2nd, fourteen of our faith formation families donated a combined 150 full bagged lunches for the homeless and hungry at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, the Mustard Seed has had to modify the usual dining room meal distribution format. Thank you to our families for making this possible.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

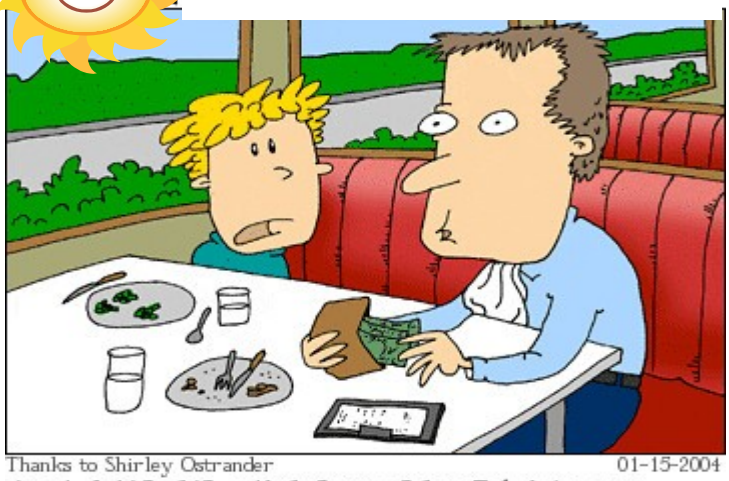
Assumption School Inspirational Rock Garden

Students of Assumption School have started painting small rocks with encouraging, inspirational, and loving words on them. They are placing their rocks under the Assumption School sign in front of the building. What a great way to keep a positive attitude and also do a fun art project at the same time.

Blessed Easter

Assumption School would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter as we pray together during this challenging time.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander 01-15-2004

HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

K of C Scholarship

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus. It is time again for The Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship.

This year we will once again be offering four scholarships, with one change being made. Because of the success of our Scholarship Golf Tournament, we are able to increase the amount for the College scholarship. So the Scholarship amounts are as follows.

K-6……$500
Grade 7-9……$500
Grade 10-12……..$500
College……$1,000

Applications will be available March 29th in all three Parishes and at Assumption School. All applications must be in by June 1st and will be awarded on June 17th.

Best of luck to all participants,
Peace be with you all,

Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Bernard Flanagan, Council 12710

Diocesan Cemeteries Update

The cemeteries in the St. John's Cemetery System, including St. Brigid Cemetery, have begun their spring cleanups. If you have not already done so, please remove any winter baskets, wreaths and decorations to get ready for spring plantings. Visit worcesterdiocese.org, Departments, St. John's Cemetery System or call 508.757.7415 for updates.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Easter Letter from the Bishop

Easter 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been called the “unseen enemy.” The coronavirus has brought illness and death to the afflicted; fear, isolation and disruption to us all.

On Easter Sunday, Jesus’ first followers saw the remedy for their fears. Days before, beginning with the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane and His Crucifixion on Calvary, they had experienced fear and seen death. Indeed, the threat of death caused not only fear but isolation and disruption as they ran from Jesus in the garden and nearly all abandoned Him at the Cross.

But on Easter Sunday He was there again, in their midst, back from the dead, bringing them together and reassuring them with His words, "peace be with you." Today he says the same to us. He is present to us. We do not see Him with our eyes. But with faith we know Him to be among us, risen and triumphant. He is the unseen ally, always present, always able to help us against all enemies, seen and unseen.

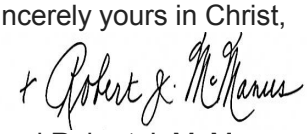
The presence of the coronavirus has and will shape our lives for a time. Even more so, may the presence of the Risen Christ at all times shape our lives, our outlook and our confidence.

Scientists work to develop a vaccine to prevent further infections of our bodies from viruses around us. We pray for those scientists and heed their sound advice. Jesus Christ is the complementary antidote for our souls to strengthen us spiritually against all the inevitable things in life that we face and fear - sickness, isolation, sin, uncertainty and even death.

While this is a very different Easter, in its essence it is the same. *How* we celebrate differs but *what* we celebrate and its meaning for us remain the same. May the Triumph of the Risen Christ give you and your loved one’s peace, hope and confidence. I pray that God will protect you and your loved ones along with all who strive to maintain public health, order, and the necessities of life. May it be God’s will that before this Easter Season is over, we will be through the worst of this pandemic so that we can gather again, stronger in faith, united in Christ, to give joyful thanks to God around the altar in the Eucharist.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester